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## 2010 UNITED STATES CENSUS

1. What is the title of the article about the Census?

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On which page can you find this article?

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2. What is the 2010 census?

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From left, Graciela Beltran, Luis Guzman, Ana Ortiz, Jorge Garcia, Wilmer Valderrama, Rosario Dawson, Demi Lovato, Jesus Malverde, and Gustavo Vasquez pose for a photo at during the production of a Public Service Announcement, for Voto Latino called "Celebrities Back Census" in Tarzana, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010. (AP Photo/Katy Winn) is seen during the production of a Public Service Announcement, for Voto Latino called "Celebrities Back Census" in Tarzana, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010. (AP Photo/Katy Winn)

3. What document states that the population be counted once every 10 year?

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4. What has the U.S. Census Bureau has announced that the 2010 Census will be?

- A. The U.S. Census Bureau has announced that the 2010 Census will be one of the longest census questionnaires in history.
- B. The U.S. Census Bureau has announced that the 2010 Census will be one of the most expensive census questionnaires in history.
- C. The U.S. Census Bureau has announced that the 2010 Census will be one of the shortest census questionnaires in history.
- D. Both B and C

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# READ IT

## OHIO

### Katherine Ayres

## Word Bank

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| <b>1. destination:</b> the place to which a person or thing travels or is sent | <b>3. snoop:</b> to prowl or pry; go about in a sneaking, prying way  |
| <b>2. psychology:</b> the science of human and animal behavior                 | <b>4. sociology:</b> the science or study of the origin, development, organization, and functioning of human society; the science of the fundamental laws of social relations, institutions, etc. |

1. “The odd part is, once I get to work on the **rewriting**, I actually enjoy that.”

What does the prefix **re-** do to the word **writing**?

- A. The prefix **re-** changes the meaning to **write before**.
- B. The prefix **re-** changes the meaning to **write again**.
- C. The prefix **re-** changes the meaning to **write later**.
- D. The prefix **re-** changes the meaning to **stop writing**.

2. What was Ayres’ favorite book when she was a child?

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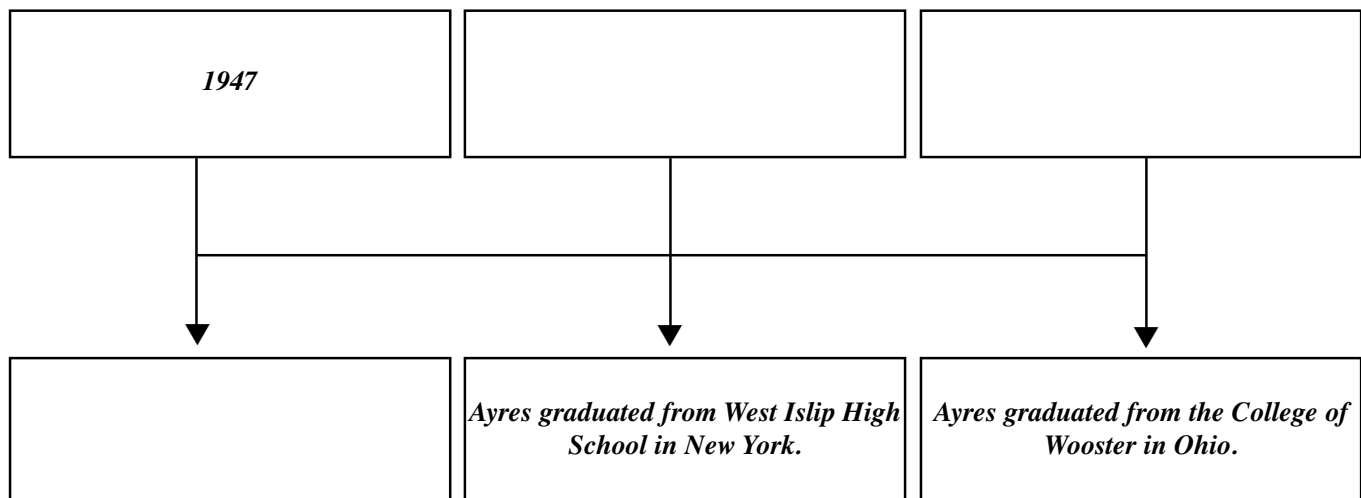
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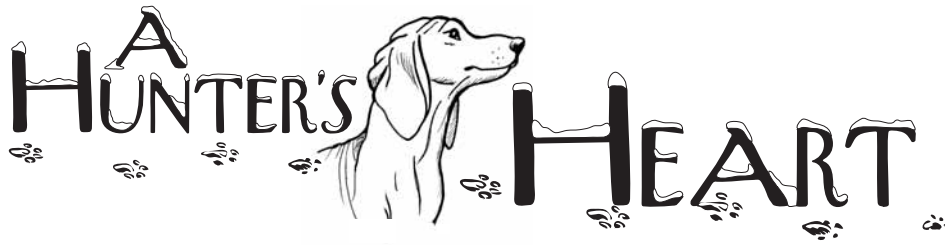
3. For Katherine Kent Ayres, the best part of being a writer is **traveling**.

What is a synonym for **traveling**?

- A. remaining
- B. continuing
- C. staying
- D. touring

4. Use information from the article about Katherine Ayres to complete the timeline below.





Read **CHAPTER TWO** in today's newspaper to answer the questions below.

**WORD BANK**

- erie:** strange and frightening
- rebels:** a person who rises in opposition or armed resistance against an established government or ruler
- horizon:** the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet
- flush:** to drive a bird or an animal from its cover

1. Sam is not able to use a gun while he is rabbit tracking with his father. How does he help catch the rabbits?

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2. How does Mr. Pittman know that Old Drum is also out hunting?

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3. Sam knew that his father would not miss when he shot at the rabbit. How could he be so sure of his father's ability to get the rabbit?

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4. In which time period does this story take place?

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5. In Chapter One, Sam said he had a dream for himself. What is the dream that Sam reveals in Chapter Two?

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# QUIZ

Use your newspaper to answer the following questions

# QUIZ

1. "Avatar" is the top box-office draw for the fourth straight weekend with \$48.5 million. The science-fiction movie has made at least \$400 million to become the No. 1 domestic hit for 2009. If the movie made \$48.5 million this weekend, how much money did it make in the previous three weekends?

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2. Applications for traditional scholarships offered through the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County have been sent to area high schools serving Knox County students. How much money does the Community Foundation award in scholarship assistance?

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3. During his third State of the State address on Jan. 28, 2009, Governor Ted Strickland released his plan to reform Ohio's education system. One goal of the plan is to abolish Kindergarten classes.

- A. True
- B. False

If the statement is false make it true.

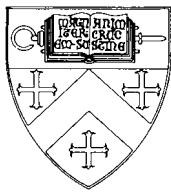
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